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CURRENT COMMENT.

CONTRACT LET

The contract for the Oddfellows' new temple at the corner of Niblock street and Boulevard Avenue has been let to W. H. Martin & Co. at a cost of \$30,000. The new building will have an auditorium to seat 1,000 on the ground floor, the second floor will have fifteen offices, and the third will be the lodge rooms. In the basement will be a kitchen with "dunk" water connecting with all the floors. The building will be finished in about four months.

The above item appears in yesterday's Edmonton Bulletin, on the local page and following the items under the heading, "Around the City," making it appear to all except those especially familiar with the facts that the building will be erected in Edmonton.

The temple, of course, is being erected in Strathcona, by Strathcona Oddfellows, and the publication of the item in the manner noted is an exhibition of about the smallest piece of low down journalism that has come to our knowledge in many a long year. The item was originally taken from the Chronicle without edit, which is a matter that may be overlooked. We are conducting a free school of instruction for the benefit of that same piece of journalism known as the Capital, and half but we are not condoning the presumption, cheek, deception and way truth falsehood of Frank Oliver's personal rag, even though it is conducted by a man whose name in Ontario, by reason of such methods as he seems to have inaugurated into his staff is Anthonia Marathia.

If the people of Strathcona will support and pay for a paper that is conducted on the lines the Bulletin is and one that deliberately insults the city on every occasion, while at the same time endeavoring to pump life into a busted boom in its own city by a daylight robbery of credit due Strathcona, they deserve all they get. Neither Frank Oliver nor his paper ever has been, is now, or ever will be of any use to Strathcona and the sooner the people of this city cease to buy a journal that insults them on every occasion, the sooner will they exhibit a becoming self respect.

The chief claim for a fake blaze belongs to this date to Edmonton for the false championship base ball game played last night. It has been awfully asserted for days that Calgary would give Edmonton aggression the first game of the season, larger future gate receipts, and the perpetration of the bombing. No one, however, imagined it would be perpetrated in so cheery, brazen and cold blooded a manner as it was. With one run to the Calgary ready to do it, to declare the game off on account of darkness, reminds one of the magic lantern shows of the twenties, where some one was hired to put the lamp out, as the programme was exhausted early in the evening.

There is in ordinary localities a sucker born every minute. In Edmonton they are all twins and the indicator is being run in double shifts.

There is not that vigorous, active, energetic, persevering, punctual and prompt energy in the clearing up line in the city that we should like to see. Ash piles still continue to remind one of fatuity from their places in full view in Whyte Avenue and from a walk along that thoroughfare in the morning one finds that the refuse from many stores is swept right into the street to be blown on the first windy day in the faces of the citizens.

The south side of Whyte Avenue is still a disgrace to a stock yards lane, the rugs in the main streets make the owners of automobiles wonder why they bought them, the scrub still grows and thrives on city property and the meetings of the council are taken up in discussions between a layman and an expert as to what is the proper account in which to enter the interest "received on debentures." Private citizens are sniping up their backs, building nice houses, contracting for the erection of business blocks and doing something to make this a city of progress and beauty, but we freely admit that for the number of meetings being held and the amount of jaw labor expended, there are not the results apparent on the surface we should like to see.

A subscriber sent us a request to bring to the attention of the Board of Works the advisability of placing

rings in the cement sidewalk when it is in process of being built, for the purpose of tying horses. The idea is a good one, but we believe it was not entertained with favor in the council. The intention of the board is that horses shall have weights attached to them to prevent running away. The weight idea is not a good one. Only this week a team tied by a weight ran away. A weight is movable and can be dragged a short distance and tends to injure a horse and if it ever does run away with a weight and the tie strap holds, the danger of the horse being injured increases fourfold by reason of its swinging twenty-five pounds of iron through the air.

Besides there are many farmers driving to this city and more will come in proportion as the city increases in population than do now. A farmer does not like the weight process of tying his horses and frequently he may come away without one and what then? The telegraph or telephone poles are not built for the purpose of tie-points, must be got back home or to a foundry and get a weight cut?

The large cities in the east, whose public health laws govern such things, have arrived at their conclusions after careful inquiry and disinterested opinion have been given. In the case of the sidewalk rings, the rings are being laid, and the idea works well and is generally satisfactory and the best process known for the purpose of tie-points in the streets which are both unsightly and dangerous.

C. P. R. Crop Report.

Calgary, May 30.—The following report has been issued by the C. P. R. regarding the crop conditions on the western division for the week ending May 20th.

Swift Current—All wheat seeding done, 25 per cent. of other grains sown; weather fine and warm.

Maple Creek—Seeding about completed; weather warm and showery.

Irvine—Ninety per cent. of the seeding is done; weather warm and showery.

Medicine Hat—Seeding is completed; weather fine and warm.

Langdon—Ninety per cent. of the seeding is done; weather favorable.

Grassland—Seventy-five per cent. of the seeding done; weather clear and mild.

Disburs—Seeding just completed; weather warm and bright; grain growing rapidly.

Olds—Ninety per cent. of crop in and doing well; weather conditions perfect.

Innisfail—Seeding is about completed; weather fine and warm; crop showing up nicely.

Penhold—Seeding practically finished; weather fine.

Red Deer—Seventy-five per cent. of seeding done; weather warm and dry.

Blackhead—Seeding about Ninety per cent. done; weather clear and fine.

Lacombe—80 per cent. seeding completed; weather fine and warm; grain growing rapidly.

Leota—About 90 per cent. crops in warm weather with light showers; conditions most favorable.

Ponoka—Seeding 80 per cent. done less local showers during week.

Wetaskiwin—80 per cent. of seeding completed; weather warm with light showers; conditions most favorable.

Alta—Crops nearly all in; weather favorable.

Stettin—50 per cent. seeding done; weather warm and showery.

Camrose—Ninety per cent. seeding completed; weather very favorable.

Brooks—Seeding progressing fairly; weather fine.

High River—85 per cent. seeding done; weather warm.

Hardisty—Seeding 80 per cent. completed; weather fine and warm.

Okotoks—85 per cent. completed; all wheat looking fine; weather warm and dry; no frost.

High River—85 per cent. seeding done; weather cool, getting warmer.

Xanton—Ninety per cent. seeding done; fall wheat looking fine; weather favorable.

Steady—85 per cent. seeding done; weather very favorable.

Clareholm—Wheat growing rapidly; weather favorable.

Leavings—Seeding completed; five days good weather will bring grain above ground.

Palmer—Seeding about over; weather warm and dry; about 7,500 acres in crop.

Lethbridge—All grain doing well; weather moist and warm.

Macled—Seeding about over; weather is favorable.

Picher Creek—75 per cent. done; weather favorable.

Cowley—Fall wheat up five inches; doing well; weather showery.

Lundbrik—Fall wheat is in good shape; seeding progressing rapidly; weather favorable.

Drop In Lumber Men's Wages

Vancouver, May 30.—A sagging effect in the wages paid in the logging industry on the coast is now becoming apparent, and operators declare that wages are certain to drop in accord with the recent downward tendency of the log market. Almost coincident with the drop in the price of logs there occurred a suspension of logging in hundreds of camps controlled by the Puget Sound Loggers' Association and as a consequence many workmen are drifting from Washington to this side of the line, seeking employment. Employers claim that the law of supply and demand has already had its effect, and during the next month it is expected that wages will go down all round.

Thorough Torrent On

Grand Forks, D. C., May 30.—To drop into the racing, foaming waters of the Kaskaskia River at the First Street bridge and to float on in a chunk of wood and to be picked up a mile down the river, was the experience of John Hutchinson, a pioneer resident of Grand Forks. It seems that Mr. Hutchinson was standing on the log jam at the bridge when he missed his footing and fell into the river, but very fortunately he managed to catch an old root of a tree, and by this means kept his head above water till he was pulled out.

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A Talk on Radium

Interesting Lecture Before Royal Society of Canada

Before the Royal Society at Ottawa, last week, Prof. Rutherford gave an instructive address on radium, and was reported in the *Fredericton* as follows:

"The subject of radium," said Prof. Rutherford, "is opening a new chapter in the history of science. It is very modern for its date back just ten years." All matter, he continued, is divided by chemists into about eighty divisions. Matter is discontinuous, and consists of exceedingly minute particles, called atoms. The atoms were thought to be the smallest form, until about eight years ago, when it was discovered that even atoms were divisible into smaller parts. These parts are called electrons and are believed to consist of electricity in motion.

The radio-active bodies, such as uranium and radium, give forth radiations of a very penetrating power. As these radiations continue spontaneously for an indefinite period, it seems at first to upset the theory of the conservation of energy, which says that energy cannot be obtained from a body without putting energy into it. But this can be explained by the fact that radium, unlike other minerals, is an unstable substance. This working hypothesis of radioactivity Professor Rutherford has advanced to be of distinctly Canadian origin.

Manitium was known before 1800 but in that year Madame Currie and her husband found a new and stronger mineral contained in it. They succeeded in separating this new substance from the manitium, and on account of its intense radiating power they called it radium. Radium is 2,000 times as strong as the minerals with which it is associated.

The radiations are of three kinds: alpha, beta and gamma rays. The alpha rays are the weakest, and can be stopped by a sheet of paper, but the gamma rays are of extraordinary penetrating power, and will pass through several inches of iron.

Radium, unlike any other substance, possesses the peculiar power of heating itself. "Let us suppose," said Prof. Rutherford, "that you had a pound of radium, (which you never will!) Each year that pound of radium will give out as much heat as 100 tons of good coal, and continue to do so for 4,000 years."

Thus one pound of radium is equal to 400,000 tons of coal. Radium gives forth emanations of radioactive gas. If these emanations could be collected together, they would retain all the power of radium itself, and would send out energy at the rate of 10,000 horse-power. "And now," said the lecturer, "we must seek for the source of radium. This is a point on which scientists now differ widely, but I myself, although certain of the Father, am quite sure that the grandfather of radium is Old Dad Uranium."

Radium gas is found in the atmosphere. Were it not for its existence there, very violent electrical storms would rage continually. This gas emanates, it is thought, from springs and other perforations in the earth's crust. The owners of many of the health springs in Germany are now advertising the presence of radium in their waters, on account of the supposed sanative properties of the mineral.

Not Beresford's Wife.

El Paso, Texas, May 30.—Florida Wolff, commonly known as "Paddy Flaherty," the negro who set up a claim against the estate of Lord Delaval Beresford, admitted that she was never either in law or in fact the wife of Beresford. The will of the deceased estate was bequeathed to her the sum of \$10,000, and in consideration of this amount and an additional sum of \$5,000 she consented to waive all claims against the estate.

Crop Conditions Most Satisfactory

Winnipeg, May 30.—The report made to the general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific with reference to the progress made in seeding in the territory tributary to the lines of the company, was received this morning, and indicates that all fall wheat has been sown, that the work of sowing the coarse grains has been virtually completed, and that the weather conditions under which the seeding has been completed could hardly have been better. Following the sowing there has occurred throughout all portions of the province a most welcome rain. The rain was in all respects ideal, continuing for many hours and at no time being so heavy as to threaten the lightest drizzle. The general feeling throughout the country with reference to the wheat crop conditions very satisfactory.

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